THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI): (a) to (f) The Central Government is considering a proposal in consultation with Medical Council of India to unilaterally recognize post graduate/post doctoral medical qualifications awarded in the developed countries such as United States of America, United Kingdom, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, Singapore. This will facilitate Indian doctors with post graduate/post doctoral medical qualifications based in these 5 countries to return to India and also help meeting the shortage of medical teachers and specialist doctors in the country. It will also pave way for Indian students to pursue postgraduate/post doctoral medical qualifications in these countries, where medium of instruction is English.

Census on AIDS population

†2693. SHRI PYARELAL KHANDELWAL: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to conduct a country-wide census to find out the exact number of persons suffering from AIDS;

(b) whether it is a fact that the figures given by National AIDS Control Organisation (NACO) are confusing and fictitious;

(c) if not, the details thereof;

(d) the figures of the persons suffering from AIDS namely truck drivers, students, males, females and children separately; and

(e) the number of persons died of AIDS during the last three years, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI): (a) to (c) No, Sir. Country wide census of the number of persons suffering from AIDS is not technically viable. Annual sentinel surveillance is carried to estimate trends in HIV prevalence. The 2006 estimates released recently by the National AIDS Control Organisation are based on an expanded sentinel surveillance system and use of multiple data sources including National Family Health Survey-3. As per the results of the survey the estimated prevalence is 0.36% and the number of HIV infected persons between 2 million to 3.1 million.

(d) The figures of males, females and children suffering from AIDS are given in the enclosed Statement-I (*See* below). Separate figures for truck drivers and student are not available.

(e) The State-wise number of deaths due to AIDS as reported by the State AIDS Control Societies is given in the enclosed Statement-II

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

Statement-I

Details of sex-wise distribution of reported number of AIDS cases during the last three years

Sl. No.	State/UT	2004				2005				2006			
		Male	Female	Children	Total	Male	Female	Children	Total	Male	Female	Children	Total
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
1	A&N Island	0	0	1	1	1	3	0	1	0	0	0	0
2	Andhra Pd.	3311	2197	103	5611	4542	3037	227	7806	5809	3918	440	10167
3	Arunachal Pd.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	5	1	13
4	Assam	9	4	0	13	29	8	3	40	82	21	4	107
5	Bihar	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				0
6	Chandigarh	128	40	55	223	451	205	93	749	300	131	20	451
7	Chhattisgarh	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				0
8	D and N Haveli	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				0
9	Daman and Diu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				0
10	Delhi	53	11	4	68	1013	337	114	1464	228	98	20	346
11	Goa	75	33	1	109	110	55	2	167	19	4	0	23
12	Gujarat	1154	409	61	1624	1411	482	62	1955	622	221	16	859
13	Haryana	70	15	0	85	143	47	8	198	159	40	3	202
14	Himachal Pd.	60	13	2	75	55	17	1	73	5	1	0	6
15	J&K	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	27	6	1	34
16	Jharkhand	0	0	0	0	110	63	0	173	105	49	5	159

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
17	Karanataka	169	48	5	222	1498	638	83	2219				0
18	Kerala	51	20	2	73	0	0	0	0				0
19	Lakshadweep	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				0
20	Madhya Pd.	149	51	9	209	237	104	18	359	168	56	6	230
21	Maharashtra	3131	1330	370	4831	3301	1732	650	5683	2580	1274	493	4347
22	Manipur	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	52	25	3	80
23	Meghalaya	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				0
24	Mizoram	25	20	9	54	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	4
25	Nagaland	140	93	36	269	8	9	1	18				0
26	Orissa	136	45	5	186	146	27	4	177	92	22	2	116
27	Pondicherry	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				0
28	Punjab	42	17	3	62	74	26	3	103	150	73	16	239
29	Rajasthan	172	48	8	228	195	96	12	303	188	96	18	302
30	Sikkim	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	3				0
31	Tamil Nadu	9054	5451	766	15271	2258	1421	177	3856	6729	4281	471	11481
32	Tripura	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				0
33	Uttar Pradesh	84	23	2	109	266	65	8	339				0
34	Uttranchal	15	4	0	19	37	11	1	49	0	0	0	0
35	West Bengal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				0
	TOTAL:	18028	9872	1442	29342	15887	8384	1467	25738	17323	10324	1519	29166

Statement-II

State-wise number of deaths due to AIDS reported to NACO during last three years

		2004	2005	2006
1	2	3	4	5
1	A&N Island	3	6	0
2	Andhra Pradesh	237	262	447
3	Arunachal Pradesh	0	0	6
4	Assam	1	0	0
5	Bihar	0	0	0
6	Chandigarh	23	27	34
7	Chhattisgarh	0	0	0
8	D and N Haveli	0	0	0
9	Daman and Diu	0	0	0
10	Delhi	6	46	18
11	Goa	22	85	21
12	Gujarat	40	130	31
13	Haryana	0	0	0
14	Himachal Pradesh	18	26	2
15	Jharkhand	0	0	11
16	J and K	0	0	0
17	Karnataka	28	172	0
18	Kerala	0	0	0
19	Lakshadweep	0	0	0
20	Madhya Pradesh	10	15	55
21	Maharashtra	413	306	156
22	Manipur	0	0	9
23	Meghalaya	0	0	0
24	Mizoram	21	0	0
25	Nagaland	82	3	0
26	Orissa	160	177	81

1	2	3	4	5
27	Pondicherry	0	0	0
28	Punjab	1	12	20
29	Rajasthan	0	11	10
30	Sikkim	0	0	0
31	Tamil Nadu	297	187	498
32	Tripura	0	0	0
33	Uttar Pradesh	7	0	0
34	Uttaranchal	2	9	0
35	West Bengal	0	0	0
	TOTAL:	1371	1474	1399

Conception rates of male and female children

2694. SHRI PYARELAL KHANDELWAL: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the details about the conception rate of male and female child across the country;

(b) whether it is a fact that female conception rate is comparatively less than that of male child;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(d) whether it is a fact that illness of female is one of the major factor responsible for it?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI): (a) to (d) There is no information available on the conception rate of male and female child and the factors responsible for it. However, Annual Exponential Growth Rate and Child Sex Ratio (females per 1000 males for the age group 0-6) as per 1991 and 2001 Census is enclosed as a Statement

Statement

Details of India and State/UT-wise Annual Exponential Growth Rate (AEGR) and Child Sex Ratio (CSR) (0-6 years) as per 1991 and 2001 Census

State/UT	AEGR(%)	CSR	
	1991-2001	1991	2001
1	2	3	4
India	1.93	945	927